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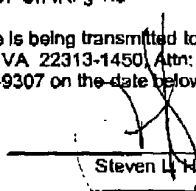
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Copies of executed Declarations for Erik Bush, Beverly Rothermel and R. Sanders Williams; and
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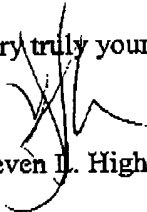
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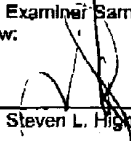

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